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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Henri SEMAIN et al

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For: WASHING COMPOSITION FOR KERATINOUS MATERIALS BASED ON
WATER-SOLUBLE ORGANIC SILICON COMPOUNDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 - 19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 20 - 38 as found on the attached five pages.

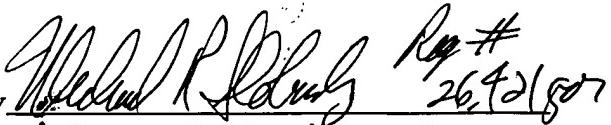
REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the multiple dependent claims fee.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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